

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES FAVORED BY DECISION

County Court Holds
Presidential Choice
May be Printed

DEFINE PURPOSE OF ACT

Plainly the Intent to Have
Candidates Express
Themselves

Roosevelt candidates for State delegates have scored a point in the Washington county courts. The first test case in the State of Pennsylvania on the vexed question of printing Presidential choice after the names of candidates for State delegate was on Thursday decided in favor of the Roosevelt adherents in the county, when Judges J. A. McIlvaine and J. F. Taylor ordered a mandamus to be issued upon County Commissioners John A. Berry, Thos. Hill and A. P. Barnum to compel them to act favorably upon the petition presented them a few days ago in regard to this matter.

Following the refusal of the Commissioners to have printed on the ballots their Presidential choice the six Roosevelt candidates for delegate to the State Republican Convention—Controller John H. Moffitt, Julius P. Miller, Theodore Landefeld, H. H. Huston, J. Olan Yarnall and Frank Courson—filed a petition asking that a mandamus issue upon the Commissioners to compel them to print Presidential choice on the ballots for the primary of next month. After hearing arguments Thursday morning the court speedily granted this mandamus.

In concurring in the granting of the alternative writ of mandamus the two judges expressed in their opinion the following views in regard to the question at issue:

"There are two ways in which any act of Assembly can be construed: First, strictly or literally, and second, liberally or beneficially. To construe this act strictly, the contention of the solicitor of the County Commissioners may be correct and his advice to the Commissioners to refuse the relators' request justifiable. But to construe the act liberally and beneficially, it strikes us as requiring the request of the relators to be complied with, and so we hold. The very purpose of the act, as we view it, was to have State delegates previous to the primary election express their opinion as to who should be favored as a candidate for the offices for which these candidates would have a part either directly or indirectly in electing.

"The State convention at Harrisburg nominates twelve delegates at large to the Chicago convention and it is certainly within the province of that State convention to instruct the twelve delegates that it elects as to the candidates at Chicago that they will support for President, and a State delegate from this county who would in that convention use his vote and influence to instruct the national delegates to vote for Roosevelt certainly would be favoring Roosevelt

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Aiken Given Endorsement

So-Called Progressives Favor
Lawrence County Political Acrobat

The so-called Progressive Republican League of Washington county held a meeting Wednesday night at Washington and endorsed Robert A. Aiken as a candidate from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district against Congressman Charles Matthews. Aiken and Congressman Matthews reside in New Castle. Aiken, who has been an ardent Keystoner, announces that he is a Roosevelt man. Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties comprise the Twenty-fourth Congressional district.

ILLINOIS TIES UP CONTRACT

Believe That Scale Could
be Agreed Upon by
Pennsylvania

SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR

The joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners in session in Cleveland is not unlike all similar meetings held by them in past years. Both sides are declaring that they will not recede one iota from their present positions on the issue at stake. In the past these declarations have been as violent and convincing, but eventually they would be swept aside and an agreement made. In this convention, however, the miners and operators are so far apart that it is generally agreed they cannot get together.

After an all day discussion yesterday on the payment of wages on the mine run basis it was decided to submit the question to a sub committee of two miners and two operators from each state to see if they could find a solution for the problem.

According to International President John P. White, the miners will not recede from the mine run demand. This requires that all mined be weighed and paid for without being screened. Illinois has had the mine run system for 14 years.

The Western Pennsylvania and Ohio operators refuse to accept the mine run proposition and it is hinted that they are now sorry they permitted the Illinois operators to take part in the joint conference. It is said that the eastern operators believe they could make an agreement with the miners if the Illinois operators were out of the discussion.

NOTICE

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&M

CALAMITOUS DAY IS 1912 SPRING OPENER

Valley Recovering From Effects of Storms—Coal

Business at Standstill Because of Landslides and High River

After a day of complete demoralization traffic has about righted itself in the Monongahela valley. Mud from landslides on the railroad and trolley tracks has been practically all removed and trains and trolley cars are running nearly up to schedule time. It was not until about noon today however, that the freight and coal traffic along the railroad was resumed.

Thursday the entire attention of railroad men was given to the running of passenger trains. Never was the system more demoralized than it was then. There was not a moment of the day after 7 o'clock that a train was not "due" at the local station. There were landslides at Bamford and Baird, between West Brownsville and Rices Landing, up the Redstone branch, and even in the vicinity of California.

About the time the tracks were being cleared between here and Donora in the afternoon, another landslide occurred that held back trains

for an hour and a half or more. Even this morning only one track could be used. A heavy coal train stood at the Charleroi station all day. With other trains tied up here, it gave the appearance of a busy freight yard. The trolley tracks between here and Monongahela and farther north along the line were cleared away and cars put on regular schedule time after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Then as a fitting climax to a day of mishaps, a small car went off the tracks at 11:08 o'clock on the curve a short distance south of Eldora and delayed service for a half hour. Nobody was hurt.

The river attained a stage of about 28 feet this morning at 3 o'clock and then began to fall. As far as can be learned there was little damage from high water, except that to the coal trade. Mines were forced to suspend and boats had to tie up at various points. The river at Fairmont and Greensboro were reported falling late last night.

PRESENT DISPLAY OF SPRING GOODS

J. W. Berryman and Son
Holding Opening Three
Days This Week

NEW HATS ATTRACTIVE

Picture a perfect rainbow that blends with all the nicety of the natural primary colors, the tints of a neatly displayed dry goods and notions line, the display of smart and chic women's suits, and the sombre show of the habiliments of the sterner sex all arranged with an artistic taste to bring out the delicate shades to complete the richest color harmony—picture these, and you have a faint conception of the glories to be seen within the confines of the store of J. W. Berryman & Son, which began its opening Thursday. The store will be kept in party dress today and Saturday.

As usual the millinery department proves the mecca of the entire store. There in picturesque array is exhibited a display of hats in a perplexity of harmonizing colors that would make a Queen Elizabeth rave at their glory. Hats of greens, blues, pinks, reds, and the sure colors of black and white, of which there seems to be a great number, are shown. It would be impossible for mere man to pick out a favorite hat, but the fashions that seem favored this season are the up turned peach basket sort and the medium rim bowl shaped affair. Colors are entirely a matter of preference. Particular attention is given to the sure colors nothing bordering on the extreme being attempted at Berryman's to mar the beauty of the display for real beauty lovers.

In the notions department there is a most tasteful arrangement of the offerings, and in the dry goods department the same pleasing neatness in a charming feature. Berryman's are specializing in anything for which there is a specialty. In the men's department the new spring line of suits is being shown. They are of the usual colors with the styles running to the English cut of short coat. The carpet department is the same interesting feature it always is, the large stock of the best makes of carpets and rugs furnishing a choice for anybody.

Some change is noticeable in the styles of women's suits. Favorite shades this year appear to be tans, grays and blues. White serges are also being featured. The coats of women's suits are short, with wide lapels and are cut something after the pattern of the men's tuxedo. They are nobby and the display at the rear of the millinery room has proved like the hat department a mecca for women visitors.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Darby, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue, a son.

ELIZABETH MAN ISSUES NEW BOOK

R. T. Wiley of Elizabeth
Herald Author of New
Historical Work

HOME PRESS PRODUCT

There has just come from the press a book of sixty pages, entitled "The Whiskey Insurrection, a General View." Its author is R. T. Wiley and it is a mechanical product of the Elizabeth Herald office. It preserves in book form the substance of a paper prepared and read before the Washington County Historical Society, at Washington, Pa., May 4, 1908, and later given in large part at a meeting of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh.

This book has been published in response to frequent requests from various sources. It gives in succinct form an account of the uprising of the inhabitants of the southwestern counties of Pennsylvania in the last decade of the eighteenth century, occasioned by the passage and attempt of the government to enforce a law taxing whiskey, which was one of the chief products of the region at that time. It is designed to form a convenient handbook on the event, which is not treated with much fullness in general histories and is conveniently arranged for ready reference.

A complete topical index aids in this and will be an appreciated feature. The price, in heavy paper binding, is 30 cents a copy, and in flexible cloth, 50 cents. It will be sent by mail by the author on receipt of price, by addressing him at Elizabeth, Pa.

Not a Duquesne Firm.

The Duquesne Contracting company, which was awarded the contract for building the new St. Jerome's Catholic church, is from Pittsburgh, and not Duquesne as inadvertently stated in a headline in the Mail yesterday.

Col. Anderson Better.

The latest reports from Col. A. H. Anderson, who is critically sick of pneumonia at his home at Venetia, was that he had rallied somewhat, and was much better. His delirium has passed off to a considerable extent, and his physician is hopeful that he will pull through all right.

TODAY AT THE

STAR THEATRE.

Eclair's magnificent sermon drama in 40 motion tableaux, "Alcohol, The Poison of Humanity." Shown complete in two impressive parts. Respectively dedicated to the W. C. T. U. of America. Also other attractions. Matinee daily 1 to 4 p. m. Evening performances 6 to 10:30. All should see this great attraction at the Star today. Just 5c. Monday that big 2 reel feature "She". 19612

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO VISIT LOCAL MILLS

Franchise in
Monongahela

Independent Telephone Company Secures Right to
Build Lines

At a meeting Thursday night the select council of Monongahela finally passed the ordinance giving the Independent Telephone Construction company the right to install a telephone service there in competition to the Bell Telephone company. The mayor, E. C. Isler, it is understood will sign the ordinance today. The company plans to begin work just as soon as possible at Monongahela. It recently secured an ordinance at Donora, and will construct a telephone system there similar to the Charleroi Telephone company's system, with which it is affiliated.

SPEAKS TO ROAD MEN OF COUNTY

Judge J. F. Taylor Defines
Duties of Supervisor

CANNOT CHANGE ROUTE

At the annual convention of road supervisors at Washington this week Judge J. F. Taylor made a talk on "The Powers, Limitations and Duties of the Road Supervisors." He said that a township can sue and be sued as its business is controlled by officials. A board of supervisors has full control of the township and affairs along its line, said the speaker, and this board is charged with the duties of the township. He spoke of how the powers of the supervisors were limited by legislation and advised all of the boards to employ an attorney to assist them over the rough places in interpreting the laws. He told of many acts that are confusing to the lay minds. He stated that there was one limitation that worked an injury to the honest board of supervisors. This was an act in which it was made a misdemeanor for a supervisor to be concerned in any contract in the township in the way of furnishing material, etc. He also stated that the dirt roads of today should be better than they are.

Judge Taylor was asked several questions. One was whether an auditor could allow a supervisor for expenses, etc. He stated that he could.

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GOOD SHOW AT THE

OLYMPIC; MONESSEN.

Gallaghers & Wayne's "School Day Company" will be at the Olympic Theatre in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There are ten people in this troupe, which is one of the best vaudeville bills ever shown in Monessen. 19613

Members of Party Spending
Few Days in Pitts-
burg District

WILL RECOMMEND LAW

Report Will Hinge Upon Results of Investigation—
Gov. Tener's Idea

On their tour of the industrial regions of the State members of the Industrial Accident Commission are visiting Monessen mills this afternoon and at 1 o'clock are expected to be in Charleroi to visit the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant and perhaps other mills. The purpose of the tour is to enable the commission to make an intelligent report on methods for prevention of accidents to workmen in the different industries and to recommend laws providing compensation for workmen injured.

Members of the commission who are expected to be here are D. A. Reed, chairman, of Pittsburgh; F. M. Bohlen, Philadelphia; George C. Hetzel, Chester; John J. Cushing, Monessen, and probably Francis Feehan and Morris Williams. The commission visited some of the coal mines this morning in the Pittsburgh district.

On April 10 and 11 the commission will hold its first public meeting at Harrisburg. Other hearings will be held in Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Erie, Williamsport and Allentown, providing the applications are sufficient. It is hoped by labor men all over the State that as a result of the investigations of the commission, a suitable compensation law may be drafted.

It is largely through the instrumentality of Gov. John K. Tener that the commission is now out conducting an investigation. He made the appointment of the commission the first part of this year, choosing the men he thought most qualified. Various industries are represented. The coal industry and labor men in this section are represented by Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers.

NOTED SREAKERS WILL GIVE TALKS

Rev. W. R. Warren, editor of the "Church Evangelist" of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. E. A. Hibler, of Pittsburgh, the corresponding secretary of the Western Pennsylvania missionary society will be here on Monday evening to make addresses at the First Christian church. They are conducting a campaign for the Front Rank church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

CABINET OFFICERS TO HOLD MEETING

The district Sunday School executive cabinet will hold a meeting tonight at the pastor's study of the M. E. church, when they will take up matters incidental to the Sunday School convention to be held in June. W. S. James is district president.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

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March 22 In American History.

1664—Cession of New Netherlands
(New York) to the Duke of York
by Charles II. of England.

1820—Duel at Bladensburg, Md., be-
tween Commodore Barron and
Commodore Decatur of the United
States navy; both wounded, the
latter mortally.

1906—Dr. Robert Ogden Doremus, well
known chemist, died; born 1824.

1911—Charles Perez Lincoln, cousin of
Abraham Lincoln, long connected
with federal diplomatic and depart-
mental services, died at El Reno,
Okla.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:58; moon sets
10:45 p. m.; 1:06 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Saturn, passing from
west to east of the planet, 4½ degrees
north thereof; planet Mercury seen set-
ting after the sun.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

In giving a liberal interpretation to
the law governing the printing of
names on the official primary ballots
that delegates to the State conven-
tion will support, the Washington
county court has done much to rein-
state in public opinion the standing
of the Judiciary throughout the
country, which at this particular
time is being violently assailed and
charged with interpreting the
laws whenever possible to circumvent
popular rule. In this particular case,
the law as the court states, was
capable of two interpretations—liter-
ally in accordance with the wording
of the act, and liberally, according to
the implied intent and meaning of
the law.

Ordinary, after a Congressional ap-
portionment has been made, there
would not be any occasion for a Presi-
dential preference on the part of
delegates to the State convention, and
the act could not apply; but under
the exigencies of the case, with rep-
resentatives at large in the State,
the situation involves a Presidential
preference, however indirect and
apocryphal the case may be. That be-
ing the case, the present situation
gives a choice for President that
may be exercised by the delegates
to the State convention, and as it
was the obvious intent of the law to
give the delegates an opportunity to
express their choice of candidates for
the offices they vote to fill, the court
very wisely as well as logically de-
cides that the intent of the law ap-
plies to the situation in hand.

If more judicial decisions on con-
stitutional law involving the rights
of the people were based on the same
liberal principles, there would not be

such a hostile feeling against the
courts as exists today, particularly
the higher courts, which have time
and again apparently strained points
in order to make a law comply with
certain affected interests not in ac-
cord with popular sentiment or
good civic and public policy. In this
particular case the ballots will de-
cide the matter, if the decision of
the Washington county court stands,
and that is all that is asked. No
court decision, or anything else, is
tentative that prevents a free expres-
sion by ballot of the people.

CLOSE SAYING.

A woman writing to the Phila-
delphia Press states that in ten years
with six children, she and her hus-
band have saved \$3,500, though his
salary began at \$45 a month and was
only \$18 a week at the present time.
This moves the Press to remark that
the average American family un-
consciously and unintentionally wastes
a great deal of money, although
thrifty like the case mentioned could
only be attained through skill and
good health, which is nearly always
the case with mothers of large fami-
lies.

It is stated by those who are in
position to know that palatable food
can be obtained at a cost far lower
than is usually expended for the
meat served on the tables of those
of moderate means. Many economi-
cal and wholesome articles of food
are never used, and the practice of
buying in bulk is seldom carried out
by the poorer class of people, which
might be done in many instances and
effect considerable savings. It is
not generally appreciated, either, that
a very small garden plot will save a
couple of hundred dollars a year
in the food cost of an ordinary fami-
ly income. These small economies
are more generally practiced by
foreign people than by Americans in
large cities, and it is from this source
together with a more extensive cul-
tivation of the land, that the cost of
living may be reduced.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Somebody's hat seems to be in the
ring in Mexico.

Some men eat catsup on their pie
merely to attract attention.

Men that can't do anything else
can write the verse for ballads.

A poet has to be an extraordinary
individual to attract even passing
notice.

The size of a flood as well as vari-
ous other things depends upon the
man telling about it.

Besides being used to tell time by,
clocks are sometimes pressed into
service as subscription takers for Y.
M. C. A's.

All the candidates are apparently
lying low hoping that the other fel-
low won't start anything that will
make them spend money.

These storms and landslides that
hold back traffic bring an uncomfort-
able realization that about five years
back we suffered from complete
isolation.

Some organizations have nothing
better to do and don't try to find
anything better to do than to en-
dorse candidates for office. And it is
a noticeable fact that their candi-
dates usually get beaten.

Andrew Carnegie has found the
prettiest girl in the world, so he
says. While other people can't agree
with him if her photograph is a true
likeness, they still fail to get around
the fact that she is a probable
heiress.

A Joyful Day.

Oh, haste the day when every boy
In countryside and in the town
Will laugh and crack his heels with joy
At pictures of the funny clown.
—Youngstown Telegram.

Then Pa will spend a lot of pelf
To take his kiddies to the show,
Not that he cares to go himself
Oh, no, indeed! He'll tell you so.
—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

And when Pa sits in Section "C"
He'll pay no heed to clownish wights
But wait in great anxiety
For she who runs to gauze and
tights.
—Johnstown Democrat.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A remarkable personal record in
railroading has just been completed
by William R. Wherry a Pennsyl-
vania Railroad passenger conductor,
who will be retired on March 22, at
the age of 67, after 50 years of
active service. In this period he was
never suspended or disciplined in any
manner.

Mr. Wherry was born in Cambria
county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1845,
and when 17 years old was employed
by the Pennsylvania Railroad com-
pany as a freight brakeman. One
promotion followed another until he
was made a passenger conductor on
the Pittsburgh division, where he is
employed at the present time.

The record of this passenger con-
ductor, who is the type of man the
Pennsylvania Railroad puts in charge
of its trains, is given in a unique
way in a letter written by him to his
Superintendent; he stated:

"I have now been running a pas-
senger train for almost forty-six
years and in that time have never
had a serious accident, never had a
passenger seriously injured or killed,
have never been fined or suspended,
always got along well with the
traveling public, was never reported
by a passenger that I heard of, and
never was the cause of any law suits,
which, when you consider the num-
ber of people of all kinds I have
handled, is a wonder. It has always
been my aim to do everything in my
power to take my train over the
division safely, and I have always
held the company's interest first and
have been loyal to it.

"I have never been seriously in-
jured, but have had some very nar-
row escapes, having fallen between
freight cars, was knocked down by an
engine and squeezed between cars."

The person who looks at the sunny
side of life can get a lot of fun as he
goes along instead of acquiring a
perpetual frown, as many see fit to
do.

This was evidenced Thursday by an
employee at Lock No. 4 who had a
lot of fun by literally answering
questions that were put to him con-
cerning the condition of the river.

"Hello," is this the lock?" called
a Charleroi man who was interested
as to the flood conditions.

"It is," replied a voice.

"How's the river?"

"Well, it's sort of wet out towards
the middle," was the reply, which
could not be gainsaid as a self-evi-
dent fact.

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Saturday and Monday

To Observe Miners' Day. the papers begin seriously discuss-
Extensive preparations are being ing them before they can take them-
made for the celebration of Miners selves seriously and start to work.
Day on April 1 at Brownsville. It
is expected 10,000 men will be in line.

Miss Jean MacNichols has gone to
Clairton, where she will spend some
Some mayors have to wait until time.

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Endive, per pound.....15c
Good Oranges, medium size, 2 doz 25c
Fancy apples, peck.....40c
Large coconuts, each.....5c
Sweet potatoes, per peck.....50c

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7 cans peerless milk.....25c
7 cans sunset milk.....25c
3 tall cans peerless milk.....25c
3 tall cans sunset milk.....25c
Eagle Brand milk.....15c

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Holland herrings, per keg.....75c
Best Milder herrings, per keg.....85c
Salt herrings, per doz.....20c
Choice fat mackerels, each.....5c
Norwegian smoked sardines, 3 cans 25c
Mustard sardines, 7 cans for.....25c
Sardines in good oil, 7 cans for.....25c
Tummy fish, 2 cans.....50c
15c can shrimps.....10c
20c can kippered herrings.....15c
12c can kippered herrings, 3 for 25c
Russian sardines, pail.....50c
1lb can lobster.....35c
Cove Oysters, 9c can, 3 for.....27c
Splendid pink salmon, 1lb can.....15c
Tummy fish, 2 cans.....25c
Fresh Mackerels, imported, can.....17c
Imported Sardines, in pure olive
oil, can.....10c
Shredded codfish, 1lb pkgs, 3 for 25c
Extra large fat mackerels, 3 for.....25c
10lb pail Lake Herrings.....65c

Healthy Foods

Forest Rose, fancy bread flour,
full 49 lb sack.....\$1.45
Best pastry flour in the city,
25 lb sack.....90c
Corn meal, 10 lb sack.....25c
Graham flour, 10 lb sack.....35c
Entire wheat flour, 12 lb sack.....60c
Self raising buckwheat and pan-
cake flour, 3 pkgs. for.....28c
10c pkg. corn flakes, 7c, 4 for.....25c
Shredded wheat.....12c
10c pkg. rolled oats, 7c, 4 pkgs. 25c
10c pkg. cream of wheat, 7c 4
pkgs.....25c
Shredded Coconut, lb.....20c

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Fancy roman beans, 3½lbs for 25c
Pearl barley, 4lbs for.....25c
Imported lentils, 3½ lbs. for.....25c
Fancy soup beans, 4 lbs for.....25c
Green peas, 5 lbs for.....25c
Lima beans, 2½ lbs for.....25c
Imported dry mushrooms, lb.....75c
Imported garlics, lb.....10c

Pure Lard from Corn - Fed Pork

3lb pail pure lard.....35c
5lb pail pure lard.....60c
10lb pail pure lard.....\$1.20
50lb tin pure lard, per lb.....15c
Side Meat, per lb.....15c
Sugar cured ham, per lb.....16c
Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to
piece, per lb.....16c

Garden Seeds

Rice's 5c seeds, 3 pkgs. for.....10c
Rice's 10c Seeds, 2 pkgs. for.....15c
Onion sets, peck.....65c

Creamery Butter

Fine Pure Creamery Butter
1lb print.....32c

Fresh Eggs

Received daily, per doz.....25c

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620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

Bankrupt Sale

Charleroi Savings &
Trust Company,

Trustee in Bankruptcy
for

Frank L. McClure,
a Bankrupt, doing busi-
ness at

No. 317 Fifth Street
in the Borough of Char-
leroi, Washington Co.,
Penn'a., will offer for
sale on the premises,
No. 317 Fifth Street,
Charleroi, Pa., at 10:00
o'clock A. M.,

Thursday, Mar. 28,

1912, the entire stock of
merchandise usually
found in a first-class
grocery store, also all
furniture and fixtures,
including counters, shel-
ving, show cases, re-
frigerator, counter scal-
es, coffee grinders, de-
livery wagon, wagon
harness, &c., &c., as well
as all other property of
the Bankrupt.

Charleroi Savings &
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tee, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, So-
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Have just opened a coal mine on
Maple Creek, one-half mile from
Charleroi and am ready to deliver
coal anywhere in Charleroi.

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
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Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of
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JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-
teed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you
get a pair of shoes repaired free.
308 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Shoes repaired while you wait.

Sweeper=Vac



We believe this machine at \$9.50 will do as good work on carpets and rugs as some electric cleaner selling as high as \$65 with less labor on your part.

The Sweeper-Vac is a vacuum cleaner that runs over the carpet in exactly the same way the old time carpet sweeper, and is of about the same shape.

We desire every household in Charleroi and vicinity to have a Sweeper-Vac.

Its low price is made with that end in view, and you need one no matter what other kind of a vacuum cleaner you may already have. If you are interested let us know and we will send a demonstrator at once. Sold by

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Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

STOMACHS REPAIRED

Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called MI-O-NA.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Do you know that Piper Brothers guarantee MI-O-NA to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

MI-O-NA is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at Piper Brothers and druggists everywhere.

Tuberculosis Medicine Saved This Man's Life

Pneumonia is a serious disease, and when laid the foundation for chronic lung trouble—sometimes Tuberculosis results. After Pneumonia, or any serious or stubborn cold, it is wise to take Eckman's Alternative.

Don't wait to find out whether the trouble is getting worse, but take Eckman's Alternative in time and avoid the dangers of disease. Read of the recovery in this case:—

236 No. 41st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
"Gentlemen, I am getting along very nicely and gaining strength all the time. I now weigh 154 pounds, a gain since September 16, 1907, of 28 pounds more than when I first started to take the Alternative. I wish I had known of it two years ago as it would have saved me much misery and distress."

"I was suffering from a very serious abscessed lung, which followed a bad attack of pneumonia. My physician and a specialist declared my case hopeless. I cannot but be very thankful to you and the Almighty God for the great blessing and change of health it has brought me."

"Since writing the above statement I wish to say that I have fully recovered my health, having been cured for over three years."

(Signed Amdavit) THOS. REILLY.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

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CASH MEAT MARKET

618 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Penna.

CHARLEROI'S NEW MEAT MARKET

With a full line of Home Dressed Meats, Smoked Meats and Poultry at prices that are lower than you would least expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from this meat market will have a guarantee go with it as being high quality, fresh home dressed. Today's prices as follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Cutlets, lb.....	22c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Roast, lb.....	15c
Round Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Chops, lb.....	16c
Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Leg Lamb, lb.....	14c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12c	Stewing Lamb, lb.....	10c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for ..	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	14c
Bologna, ring, lb.....	10c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Minced ham, 2 lbs for ..	25c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.....	12c
Ham Bologna, lb.....	15c	3 lb pail Lard.....	35c
Polish Bologna, lb.....	10c	5 lb pail Lard.....	55c
Weiners, 2 lbs for.....	25c	10 lb pail Lard.....	\$1.05
Pork Loin, lb.....	15c	Home Made Sausage, lb.....	12c
Pork Shoulder, lb.....	11c	Smoked Bacon, lb.....	15c
Pork Chops, lb.....	15c		

Your money goes farther at our store than anywhere else in town, it pays for MEAT ONLY, not for others' bad debts.

Co-Operative Store Dividend Checks Given and Green Trading Stamps

Phone orders given prompt attention.

Bell phone 83-R

Charleroi phone 121-C

FORMAL Spring Opening

A Special Invitation to You

This is National Spring Opening Week at the People's Stores throughout the country. The occasion is of far greater significance than the mere announcement of a display made by any concern. On this day, thousands of our loyal patrons come to pay tribute to the stores which offer the latest styles, the best values, the most liberal credit terms and the most courteous treatment.

Our Stunning Spring Garments

For men, women and children represent, not only the best values in town, but the best styles and values we have ever offered. Our store is brim full of New York's latest styles of

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

If you have decided on a certain style of garment, you are sure to find it here, or if you are still undecided, we will help you choose the right style, and the most becoming garments. We have them in all styles and sizes, made of the newest materials.

Ladies' Suits, \$9.98 to \$25 Valued elsewhere \$15 to \$35
Ladies' Dresses, \$5.98 to \$17.98 Valued elsewhere \$7.98 to \$22.50
Ladies' Coats, \$7.98 to \$17.98 Valued elsewhere \$10 to \$25
Ladies' Skirts, \$3.98 to \$9.98 Valued elsewhere \$5.98 to \$14.98

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits

We are now showing the finest selection of Men's Clothing at the lowest prices, quality considered, ever known in this city. Our wide range of styles and fabrics affords you easy choosing.

Extraordinary Values in Ladies' Spring Hats
Excellent Assortment of Boys' and Girls' Spring Clothing

Your Credit is Good—That's Understood

The People's Store

The Home of Style, Quality and Value—536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

315 Main St., Monongahela, Pa.

520 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.



OUR SAMPLE BOOKS OF WALL PAPER.

Are always ready for your inspection either at our store or at your residence; but you can always get a better idea of the effect of a paper by viewing it in the piece. So if possible call at our place of business, where every courtesy will be shown and prices and estimates cheerfully given.

FRED FREEMAN,
312 Fifth Street,
Charleroi Phone 238C.

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Is the Kind Produced by the Mail Job Rooms

New and Up-to-Date Type, the Best of Stock, First Class Machinery and a "Little Brains" are all essential in the production of a first class piece of printed matter. . . .

LET US SUBMIT SAMPLES TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY

QUALITY PRINTERS

211 Fifth Street

Charleroi, Penna.

OUR SPRING OPENING

Is on in earnest, and if you haven't been in today you should not fail to come in, as it is continued Friday and Saturday

Throughout the store every department is dressed in Holiday attire—dressed with the newest and most beautiful of everything in spring and summer merchandise

We have taken special pains to select and display our stock so that you may see, that with us, your wish remains supreme. We have not only made beautiful selections and displays for you, but we have made the prices so low that you can save money all over the store. Watch for special prices over the store.

We are convinced, and would like to convince you, that we have the most beautiful and complete selection of Hats, Suits and Dresses for old and young that we have ever had, and prices more reasonable than ever.

Our dress goods and suitings embody all that is beautiful and serviceable. Come early and get your choice of all the different patterns

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth and McKean

Charleroi, Penna.



Opening Continued
Friday & Saturday

LOCAL MENTION

Rev. Joseph Donat, of Mt. Pleasant, a worker for the Slovak Methodists was here Thursday. He will do some work among people of his race at Monessen.

Mrs. Hugh Spencer and children arrived Thursday evening to join Mr. Spencer, who is engaged in business here.

Miss Ora Kistler, of Youngstown, Ohio, is here for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. D.E. Sloan and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warrensford are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Mrs. L. P. Flickinger is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. Albert Dunmire and daughter Miss Myrtle are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Bateman, Sr., of West Middlesex, is visiting relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer have moved from the Fraw building on Fallowfield avenue to their home recently purchased at the corner of Fifth street and Crest avenue.

Mrs. Emma Craft and son Edgar are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer.

"BLUES" VICTORIOUS IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

In a red hot game at the rink on Thursday evening the Blues girls' team defeated the Reds by the score of 6 to 5. A feature was the play by Miss Chester who seized the ball as it was on its way toward the Blues' basket, dribbled the length of the floor and made a spectacular toss for a sure goal. Score:

Blues—6.	Reds—5
Berryman.....F.....	Bosson
Evans.....F.....	Glutter
Clerihue.....C.....	Chester
Duval-Evans.....G.....	Fleming
Fleming.....G.....	Williamson
	Newton

Field goals—Berryman, Clerihue 2, Chester, Glutter. Fouls—Bosson.

Episcopal Service Tonight.
Lenten services and address will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. William A. Cornelius, business manager of the National Tube Works of McKeesport will make the address.

Lenten Devotions Tonight.
Lenten devotions will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Jerome's Catholic church, to which all are cordially invited.

SPEAKS TO ROAD MEN OF COUNTY

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He was also asked who took charge of roads in the townships after they had been approved. The judge stated that despite the fact that impressions had been given out that the county and State had to keep these roads in repair he said it was up to the township until the road was placed under permanent improvement. He was then asked if a supervisor could work his team on the roads. He can be prosecuted for it. He also stated that a township supervisor has no right whatever to change the location of a road even for a few feet without coming into court.

Pit Brow Lassies.

How difficult it is to make laws to suit everybody is illustrated again in the tale which comes from England about the lassies of Lancashire. The poor slaves! They spend their young lives pushing heavy coal tubs to the pit-brows of the mines. No decent civilization would permit its women to be so injured! So the philanthropists argued, and straightway a bill was passed forbidding the employment of women at the pit brows. But were the beneficiaries grateful? Not at all. They protested. A deputation of them traveled to London under the aegis of the mayor and mayor's wife of Wigan to urge the repeal of the law! "They all looked healthy," says the report, "and well dressed for their station."

For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your family and in the care of your own person, and you want the best.

Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

Paxtine is more economical, more cleansing, more germicidal and more healing than anything you ever used.



In the toilet—to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath. To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean and odorless. To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking. To eradicate perspiration odors by sponge bathing.

As a medicinal agent for local treatment of feminine ills where pelvic catarrh, inflammation and ulceration exist, nothing equals hot douches of Paxtine. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. has been regularly advising their patients to use it because of its extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal power. For this purpose alone Paxtine is worth its weight in gold. Also for nasal catarrh, sore throat, inflamed eyes, cuts and wounds. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents a box. Trial box and testimony of 31 women free on request.

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 628 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Adolph's Specials FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' tan shoes worth 3.50 to 4.00	Adolph's price.....	\$2.45
Ladies' black velvet shoes, 3.50 to 4.00	Adolph's price.....	\$2.45
Ladies' patent colt shoes or dull 3.50 to 4.00, Adolph's price.....		\$2.45
Mens' tan shoes and dull 3.50 to 4.00	Adolph's price.....	\$2.95
Boys' shoes worth 1.50 to 2.00	Adolph's price.....	.98
Boys' patent colt shoes worth 2.50	Adolph's price.....	\$1.48
SPECIAL---Ladies' Serge Slippers worth 50c, our special.....		19c

It's ADOLPH of COURSE
FOR GOOD SHOES

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa
We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

If You Need MONEY Come To Us

The purpose of this company is to loan money to those in need of financial assistance. Because of our prompt service, low rates, and equitable treatment our business is growing rapidly.

We loan in sums of \$10 and upwards, on household goods, without removal; all we ask, that you see your way clear to pay it back in small weekly or monthly payments. We allow you from one month to one year, if you need it.

All business strictly confidential, whether you make a loan or not.

We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

We are open Evenings until 8 O'clock

American Loan Company

2nd Floor Daily Mail Building
211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone—142-R

FIENDISH PAIN OF PILES

Done Away With By a Peasant Internal Medicine.

All the worst tortures of human life, roiled into one, can hardly compare with the fiendish pain of piles. The victim eagerly buys anything that will bring a moment's ease, but the trouble usually comes back. Get HEM-ROID—a scientific inward pile cure that frees the stagnant blood and dries up the piles.

HEM-ROID (tablets) sold by Piper Bros, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists under guaranty. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send name and address to "P" Mail office.

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building. Apply Greenberg Brothers.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one set of double harness, and one covered wagon. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. Charleroi phone 148.

FOR SALE—Piano and other household junk. W. I. Higgins.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cts. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-17

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

\$1.11

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

\$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Your Easter Suit

MANY men wait until Easter before considering the Spring Clothes question. If you are one of those who have waited, let us suggest that you wait no longer.

We are now well prepared to offer your choice a complete assortment of new styles, new colors and new fabrics in Spring Clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, as well as Michael Stern & Co., have made for us some very exceptional spring garments.

They are the sort of clothes, that until now, only the highest class custom tailors knew how to produce.

We want you to inspect these clothes at the earliest possible moment, while the stocks are still complete and the widest range of choice is offered in

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00

Boys' Suits, \$1.98 to \$8.00

Greenbergs'

Fifth and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



ROOSEVELT DELEGATES FAVORED BY DECISION

County Court Holds
Presidential Choice
May be Printed

DEFINE PURPOSE OF ACT

Plainly the Intent to Have
Candidates Express
Themselves

Roosevelt candidates for State delegates have scored a point in the Washington county courts. The first test case in the State of Pennsylvania on the vexed question of printing Presidential choice after the names of candidates for State delegate was on Thursday decided in favor of the Roosevelt adherents in the county, when Judges J. A. McIlvaine and J. F. Taylor ordered a mandamus to be issued upon County Commissioners John A. Berry, Thos. Hill and A. P. Barnum to compel them to act favorably upon the petition presented them a few days ago in regard to this matter.

Following the refusal of the Commissioners to have printed on the ballots their Presidential choice the six Roosevelt candidates for delegate to the State Republican Convention—Controller John H. Moffitt, Julius P. Miller, Theodore Landefeld, H. H. Huston, J. Olin Yarnall and Frank Courson—filed a petition asking that a mandamus issue upon the Commissioners to compel them to print Presidential choice on the ballots for the primary of next month. After hearing arguments Thursday morning the court speedily granted this mandamus.

In concurring in the granting of the alternative writ of mandamus the two judges expressed in their opinion the following views in regard to the question at issue:

"There are two ways in which any act of Assembly can be construed: First, strictly or literally, and second, liberally or beneficially. To construe this act strictly, the contention of the solicitor of the County Commissioners may be correct and his advice to the Commissioners to refuse the relators' request justifiable. But to construe the act liberally and beneficially, it strikes us requires the request of the relators to be complied with, and so we hold. The very purpose of the act, as we view it, was to have State delegates previous to the primary election express their opinion as to who should be favored as a candidate for the offices for which these candidates would have a part either directly or indirectly in electing.

"The State convention at Harrisburg nominates twelve delegates at large to the Chicago convention and it is certainly within the province of that State convention to instruct the twelve delegates that it elects as to the candidates at Chicago that they will support for President, and a State delegate from this county who would in that convention use his vote and influence to instruct the national delegates to vote for Roosevelt certainly would be favoring Roosevelt.

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You Can't Beat Us

When it comes to getting your money's worth in Post Cards we have them. See our great specials in Easter Cards. Only a penny. Night's Book Store. 1971

Aiken Given Endorsement

So-Called Progressives Favor
Lawrence County Political Acrobat

The so-called Progressive Republican League of Washington county held a meeting Wednesday night at Washington and endorsed Robert A. Aiken as a candidate from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district against Congressman Charles Matthews. Aiken and Congressman Matthews reside in New Castle. Aiken, who has been an ardent Keystoner, announces that he is a Roosevelt man. Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties comprise the Twenty-fourth Congressional district.

ILLINOIS TIES UP CONTRACT

Believe That Scale Could
be Agreed Upon by
Pennsylvania

SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR

The joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners in session in Cleveland is not unlike all similar meetings held by them in past years. Both sides are declaring that they will not recede one iota from their present positions on the issue at stake. In the past these declarations have been as violent and convincing, but eventually they would be swept aside and an agreement made. In this convention, however, the miners and operators are so far apart that it is generally agreed they cannot get together.

After an all day discussion yesterday on the payment of wages on the mine run basis it was decided to submit the question to a sub committee of two miners and two operators from each state to see if they could find a solution for the problem.

According to International President John P. White, the miners will not recede from the mine run demand. This requires that all coal mined be weighed and paid for without being screened. Illinois has had the mine run system for 14 years.

The Western Pennsylvania and Ohio operators refuse to accept the mine run proposition and it is hinted that they are now sorry they permitted the Illinois operators to take part in the joint conference. It is said that the eastern operators believe they could make an agreement with the miners if the Illinois operators were out of the discussion.

NOTICE.

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&M

CALAMITOUS DAY IS 1912 SPRING OPENER

Valley Recovering From Effects of Storms--Coal
Business at Standstill Because of Landslides and High River

After a day of complete demoralization traffic has about righted itself in the Monongahela valley. Mud from landslides on the railroad and trolley tracks has been practically all removed and trains and trolley cars are running nearly up to schedule time. It was not until about noon today however, that the freight and coal traffic along the railroad was resumed.

Thursday the entire attention of railroad men was given to the running of passenger trains. Never was the system more demoralized than it was then. There was not a movement of the day after 7 o'clock that a train was not "due" at the local station. These were landslides at Bamford and Barnd, between Weirsville and Rices Landing, up the Redstone branch, and even in the vicinity of California.

About the time the tracks were being cleared between here and Donora in the afternoon, another landslide occurred that held back trains for an hour and a half or more. Even this morning only one track could be used. A heavy coal train stood at the Charleroi station all day. With other trains tied up here, it gave the appearance of a busy freight yard.

The trolley tracks between here and Monongahela and farther north along the line were cleared away and cars run on regular schedule after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Then as a fitting climax to a day of mishaps, a small car went off the track at 11 08 o'clock on the curve a short distance south of Eldora and delayed service for a half hour. Nobody was hurt.

The river attained a stage of 28 feet this morning at 3 o'clock and then began to fall. As far as can be learned there was little damage from high water, except what to the coal trade. Mines were forced to suspend and boats had to tie up at various points. The river at Fairmont and Greensboro were reported falling last night.

PRESENT DISPLAY OF SPRING GOODS

J. W. Berryman and Son
Holding Opening Three
Days This Week

NEW HATS ATTRACTIVE

Picture a perfect rainbow that blends with all the nicety of the natural primary colors, the tints of a neatly displayed dry goods and notions line, the display of smart and chic women's suits, and the sombre show of the habiliments of the sterner sex all arranged with an artistic taste to bring out the delicate shades to complete the richest color harmony—picture these, and you have a faint conception of the glories to be seen within the confines of the store of J. W. Berryman & Son, which began its opening Thursday. The store will be kept in party dress today and Saturday.

As usual the millinery department proves the mecca of the entire store. There in picturesque array is exhibited a display of hats in a perplexity of harmonizing colors that would make a Queen Elizabeth rave at their glory. Hats of greens, blues, pinks, reds, and the sure colors of black and white, of which there seems to be a great number, are shown. It would be impossible for mere man to pick out a favorite hat, but the fashions that seem favored this season are the up turned peach basket sort and the medium rim bowl shaped affair. Colors are entirely a matter of preference. Particular attention is given to the sure colors nothing bordering on the extreme being attempted at Berryman's to mar the beauty of the display for real beauty lovers.

In the notions department there is a most tasteful arrangement of the offerings, and in the dry goods department the same pleasing neatness in a charming feature. Berryman's are specializing in anything for which there is a specialty. In the men's department the new spring line of suits is being shown. They are of the usual colors with the styles running to the English cut of short coat. The carpet department is the same interesting feature it always is, the large stock of the best makes of carpets and rugs furnishing a choice for anybody.

Some change is noticeable in the styles of women's suits. Favorite shades this year appear to be tans, grays and blues. White serges are also being featured. The coats of women's suits are short, with wide lapels and are cut something after the fashion of the early 20's. They are nobby and the display at the rear of the millinery room has proved like the hat department a mecca for women visitors.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Darby, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue, a son.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO VISIT LOCAL MILLS

Franchise in
Monongahela

Independent Telephone Company Secures Right to
Build Lines

At a meeting Thursday night the select council of Monongahela finally passed the ordinance giving the Independent Telephone Construction company the right to install a telephone service there in competition to the Bell Telephone company. The mayor, I. C. Isler, it is understood will sign the ordinance today. The company plans to begin work just as soon as possible at Monongahela. It recently secured an ordinance at Donora, and will construct a telephone system there similar to the Charleroi Telephone company's system, with which it is affiliated.

SPEAKS TO ROAD MEN OF COUNTY

Judge J. F. Taylor Defines
Duties of Supervisor

CANNOT CHANGE ROUTE

At the annual convention of road supervisors at Washington this week, Judge J. F. Taylor made a talk on "The Powers, Limitations and Duties of the Road Supervisors." He said that a township can sue and be sued as its business is controlled by officials. A board of supervisors has full control of the township and affairs along its line, said the speaker, and this board is charged with the duties of the township. He spoke of how the powers of the supervisors were limited by legislation and advised all of the boards to employ an attorney to assist them over the rough places in interpreting the laws. He told of many acts that are confusing to the lay minds. He stated that there was one limitation that worked an injury to the honest board of supervisors. This was an act in which it was made a misdemeanor for a supervisor to be concerned in any contract in the township in the way of furnishing material, etc. He also stated that the dirt roads of today should be better than they are. Judge Taylor was asked several questions. One was whether an auditor could allow a supervisor for expenses, etc. He stated that he could.

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GOOD SHOW AT THE OLYMPIC; MONESSEN.

Gallaghers & Wayne's "School Day Company" will be at the Olympic Theatre in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There are ten people in this troupe, which is one of the best vaudeville bills ever shown in Monessen.

1961

Members of Party Spending
Few Days in Pittsburgh District

WILL RECOMMEND LAW

Report Will Hinge Upon Results of Investigation--
Gov. Tener's Idea

On their tour of the industrial regions of the State members of the Industrial Accident Commission are visiting Monessen mills this afternoon and at 4 o'clock are expected to be in Charleroi to visit the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant and perhaps other mills. The purpose of the tour is to enable the commission to make an intelligent report on methods for prevention of accidents to workmen in the different industries and to recommend laws providing compensation for workmen injured.

Members of the commission who are expected to be here are D. A. Reed, chairman, of Pittsburgh; F. M. Bohlen, Philadelphia; George C. Betzel, Chester; John J. Cushing, Monessen, and probably Francis Feehan and Morris Williams. The commission visited some of the coal mines this morning in the Pittsburgh district.

On April 10 and 11 the commission will hold its first public meeting at Harrisburg. Other hearings will be held in Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Erie, Williamsport and Allentown, providing the applications are sufficient. It is hoped by labor men all over the State that as a result of the investigations of the commission, a suitable compensation law may be drafted.

It is largely through the instrumentality of Gov. John K. Tener that the commission is now out conducting an investigation. He made the appointment of the commission the first part of this year, choosing the men he thought most qualified. Various industries are represented. The coal industry and labor men in this section are represented by Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers.

NOTED SREAKERS WILL GIVE TALKS

Rev. W. R. Warren, editor of the "Church Evangelist" of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. E. A. Hibler, of Pittsburgh, the corresponding secretary of the Western Pennsylvania missionary society will be here on Monday evening to make addresses at the First Christian church. They are conducting a campaign for the Front Rank church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

CABINET OFFICERS TO HOLD MEETING

The district Sunday School executive cabinet will hold a meeting to night at the pastor's study of the M. E. church, when they will take up matters incidental to the Sunday School convention to be held in June. W. S. James is district president.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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March 22 In American History.

1664—Cession of New Netherlands
(New York) to the Duke of York
by Charles II of England.
1820—Duel at Glendensburg, Md., be-
tween Commodore Barron and
Commodore Decatur of the United
States navy; both wounded, the
latter mortally.
1906—Dr. Robert Ogden Doremus, well
known chemist, died; born 1824
1911—Charles Perez Lincoln, cousin of
Abraham Lincoln, long connected
with federal diplomatic and depart-
mental services, died at El Reno
Okla.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:14 rises 5:58, moon sets
10:45 p. m.; 1:06 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Saturn, passing from
west to east of the planet, 4 1/2 degrees
north thereof, planet Mercury seen set-
ting after the sun.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

In giving a liberal interpretation to
the law governing the printing of
names on the official primary ballots
that delegates to the State conven-
tion will support, the Washington
county court has done much to rein-
state in public opinion the standing
of the Judiciary throughout the
country, which at this particular
time is being violently assailed and
charged with interpreting the
laws whenever possible to circumvent
popular rule. In this particular case,
the law as the court states, was
capable of two interpretations—liter-
ally in accordance with the wording
of the act, and liberally, according to
the implied intent and meaning of
the law.

Ordinary, after a Congressional ap-
portionment has been made, there
would not be any occasion for a Presi-
dential preference on the part of
delegates to the State convention, and
the act could not apply, but under
the exigencies of the case, with rep-
resentatives at large in the State,
the situation involves a Presidential
preference, however indirect and
spread the case may be. That be-
ing the case, the present situation
is a choice for President that
may be exercised by the delegates to
the State convention, and as it
was the obvious intent of the law to
give the delegates an opportunity to
express their choice of candidates for
the offices they vote to fill, the court
very wisely as well as logically de-
cides that the intent of the law ap-
plies to the situation in hand.
If more judicial decisions or con-
stitutional law involving the rights
of the people were based on the same
liberal principles, there would not be

such a hostile feeling against the
courts as exists today, particularly
the higher courts, which have time
and again apparently strained points
in order to make a law comply with
certain affected interests not in ac-
cord with popular sentiment or
good sense and public policy. In this
particular case the ballots will de-
cide the matter, if the decision of
the Washington county court stands,
and that is all that is asked. No
court decision, or anything else, is
tentative that prevents a free expres-
sion by ballot of the people.

CLOSE SAVING.

A woman writing to the Phila-
delphia Press states that in ten years
with six children, she and her hus-
band have saved \$3,500, though his
salary began at \$45 a month and was
only \$18 a week at the present time.
This moves the Press to remark that
the average American family uncon-
sciously and unintentionally wastes
a great deal of money, although
thrifty like the case mentioned could
only be attained through close and
good health, which is nearly always
the case with mothers of large fam-
ilies.

It is stated by those who are in
position to know that palatable food
can be obtained at a cost far lower
than is usually expended for the
meat served on the tables of those
of moderate means. Many economi-
cal and wholesome articles of food
are never used, and the practice of
buying in bulk is seldom carried out
by the poorer class of people, which
might be done in many instances and
effect considerable savings. It is
not generally appreciated, either, that
a very small garden plot will save a
couple of hundred dollars a year
in the food cost of an ordinary fam-
ily income. These small economies
are more generally practiced by
foreign people than by Americans in
large cities, and it is from this source
together with a more extensive cul-
tivation of the land, that the cost of
living may be reduced.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Somebody's hat seems to be in the
ring in Mexico.

Some men eat catnip on their pie
merely to attract attention

Men that can't do anything else
can write the verse for ballads.

A poet has to be an extraordinary
individual to attract even passing
notice.

The size of a flood as well as vari-
ous other things depends upon the
man talking about it.

Besides being used to tell time by,
clocks are sometimes pressed into
service as subscription takers for Y.
M. C. A's.

All the candidates are apparently
lying low hoping that the other fel-
low won't start anything that will
make them spend money.

These storms and landslides that
hold back traffic bring an uncomfort-
able realization that about five years
back we suffered from complete
isolation.

Some organizations have nothing
better to do and don't try to find
anything better to do than to en-
dorse candidates for office. And it is
a noticeable fact that their candi-
dates usually get beaten.

Andrew Carnegie has found the
prettiest girl in the world, so he
says. While other people can't agree
with him if her photograph is a true
likeness, they still fail to get around
the fact that she is a probable
heiress

A Joyful Day.

Oh, haste the day when every boy
In countryside and in the town
Will laugh and crack his heels with joy
At pictures of the funny clown.
—Youngstown Telegram.

Then Pa will spend a lot of pelf
To take his kiddies to the show,
Not that he cares to go himself
Oh, no, indeed! He'll tell you so
—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

And when she sits in Section C
He'll pay no heed to clownish wights
But wait in great anxiety
For she who runs to gauze and
tights.
—Johnstown Democrat.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A remarkable personal record in
railroading has just been completed
by William R. Wherry a Pennsylv-
ania Railroad passenger conductor,
who will be retired on March 22 at
the age of 67, after 50 years of
service. In this period he has
never suspended or disciplined in any
manner.

Mr. Wherry was born in Cambria
county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1845,
and when 17 years old was employed
by the Pennsylvania Railroad com-
pany as a freight brakeman. One
promotion followed another until he
was made a passenger conductor on
the Pittsburgh division, where he is
employed at the present time.

The record of this passenger con-
ductor, who is the type of man the
Pennsylvania Railroad puts in charge
of its trains, is given in a unique
way in a letter written by him to his
Superintendent; he stated:

"I have now been running a pas-
senger train for almost forty-six
years and in that time have never
had a serious accident, never had a
passenger seriously injured or killed,
have never been fined or suspended,
always got along well with the
traveling public, was never reported
by a passenger that I heard of, and
never was the cause of any law suits,
which, when you consider the num-
ber of people of all kinds I have
handled, is a wonder. It has always
been my aim to do everything in my
power to take my train over the
division safely, and I have always
held the Company's interest first and
have been loyal to it.

"I have never been seriously in-
jured, but have had some very nar-
row escapes, having fallen between
freight cars, was knocked down by an
engine and squeezed between cars."

The person who looks at the sunny
side of life can get a lot of fun as he
goes along instead of acquiring a
perpetual frown, as many see fit to
do.

This was evidenced Thursday by an
employee at Lock No. 4 who had a
lot of fun by literally answering
questions that were put to him con-
cerning the condition of the river.

"Hello," is this the lock?" called
a Charleroi man who was interested
as to the flood conditions.

"It is," replied a voice.

"How's the river?"

"Well, it's sort of wet out toward
the middle," was the reply, which
could not be gainsaid as a self-evi-
dent fact.

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Day on April 1 at Brownsville. It
is expected 10,000 men will be in line. Miss Jean MacNichols has gone to
Clairton, where she will spend some
Some mayors have to wait until time.

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Butta bags per peck.....25c
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Florida Oranges, per dozen.....17c
Eelove, per pound.....15c
Good Oranges, medium size, 2 doz 25c
Fancy apples, peck.....40c
Large coconuts, each.....5c
Sweet potatoes, per peck.....50c

Bargains in Canned Goods

Fancy pears, 3-lb cans, 2 for.....25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for.....25c
Green gage plums, per can.....15c
White Cherries, per can.....15c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans.....25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans.....25c
Fancy cut w. t. per can.....10c
Admiral sugar peas, per can.....12c
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for.....15c
Canned vegetables for soup, 3 cans 28c
Heinz' baked beans, 3 cans.....28c
Fancy lemon cling peaches, big can 20c
Good table peaches, per can.....15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans.....25c
Schimmel baked beans, 2lb can,
as good as any, per can.....10c
Alice baked beans, 3 cans.....28c
15c can Heinz' sauerkraut.....10c
3lb can pumpkin, 3 for.....25c
Table pears, 3lb can, 3 for.....25c
3lb can baking molasses.....10c
3lb can table molasses 2 for.....25c
2lb can table molasses, 3 for.....25c
3lb can sauerkraut, 3 for.....28c
25c can Heinz' preserves.....19c
2lb can spinach.....10c
Heinz' kidney beans, 3 cans.....28c
12c can syrup.....10c
Hotel mushrooms, can.....18c
Tomato conserva, 4 cans.....15c
French peas, can.....16c
Green string beans, 2 cans.....18c
Evergreen Whole Corn, 2 cans.....15c
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2lb can red Kidney beans.....10c
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10c can Hershey cocoa, 3 for.....25c
10c pkg corn starch.....5c
30c can Rumsford baking powder 25c
10c pkg. farina, 2 for.....15c
Qt. Mason jar full good mustard 15c
Shredded Coconut, per lb.....20c
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10c Wall Paper Cleaner, 2 cans 15c

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Received daily, per doz.....25c

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Choice fat mackerels, each.....25c
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Mustard sardines, 7 cans for.....25c
Sardines in good oil, 7 cans for.....25c
Imported sardines, 1/2 lb size, can 17c
3 cans for.....50c
15c can shrimps.....10c
20c can kippered herrings.....15c
12c can kippered herrings, 3 for 25c
Russian sardines, pail.....50c
1lb can lobster.....35c
Cove Oysters, 9c can, 3 for.....27c
Splendid pink salmon, 1lb can.....15c
Tummy fish, 2 cans.....25c
Fresh Mackerels, imported, can.....17c
Imported Sardines, in pure olive
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Shredded codfish, 1lb pkgs. 3 for 25c
Extra large fat mackerels, 3 for.....25c
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Best pastry flour in the city,
25 lb sack.....90c
Corn meal, 10 lb sack.....25c
Graham flour, 10 lb sack.....30c
Entire wheat flour, 12 lb sack.....60c
Self raising buckwheat and pan-
cake flour, 3 pkgs. for.....28c
10c pkg. corn flakes, 7c, 4 for.....25c
Shredded wheat.....12c
10c pkg. rolled oats, 7c, 4 pkgs. 25c
10c pkg. cream of wheat, 7c 4
pkgs.....25c
Shredded Coconut, lb.....20c

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Pearl barley, 4lbs for.....25c
Imported lentils, 3 1/2 lbs. for.....25c
Fancy soup beans, 4 lbs for.....25c
Green peas, 5 lbs for.....25c
Lima beans, 2 1/2 lbs for.....25c
Imported dry mushrooms, lb.....75c
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3lb pail pure lard.....35c
5lb pail pure lard.....60c
10lb pail pure lard.....\$1.20
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Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Cutlets, lb.....	22c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Roast, lb.....	15c
Round Steak, lb.....	15c	Veal Chops, lb.....	16c
Chuck Roast, lb.....	12c	Leg Lamb, lb.....	14c
Rib Roast, lb.....	12c	Stewing Lamb, lb.....	10c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	14c
Bologna, ring, lb.....	10c	California Ham, lb.....	11c
Mixed ham, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.....	12c
Ham Bologna, lb.....	15c	3 lb pail Lard.....	35c
Polish Bologna, lb.....	10c	5 lb pail Lard.....	55c
Weiners, 2 lbs for.....	25c	10 lb pail Lard.....	\$1.05
Pork Loin, lb.....	15c	Home Made Sausage, lb.....	12c
Pork Shoulder, lb.....	11c	Smoked Bacon, lb.....	15c
Pork Chops, lb.....	15c		

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FORMAL Spring Opening

A Special Invitation to You

This is National Spring Opening Week at the People's Stores throughout the country. The occasion is of far greater significance than the mere announcement of a display made by any concern. On this day, thousands of our loyal patrons come to pay tribute to the stores which offer the latest styles, the best values, the most liberal credit terms and the most courteous treatment.

Our Stunning Spring Garments

For men, women and children represent, not only the best values in town, but the best styles and values we have ever offered. Our store is brim full of New York's latest styles of

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

If you have decided on a certain style of garment, you are sure to find it here, or if you are still undecided, we will help you choose the right style, and the most becoming garments. We have them in all styles and sizes, made of the newest materials.

Ladies' Suits, \$9.98 to \$25 Valued elsewhere \$15 to \$35

Ladies' Dresses, \$5.98 to \$17.98 Valued elsewhere \$7.98 to \$22.50

Ladies' Coats, \$7.98 to \$17.98 Valued elsewhere \$10 to \$25

Ladies' Skirts, \$3.98 to \$9.98 Valued elsewhere \$5.98 to \$14.98

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits

We are now showing the finest selection of Men's Clothing at the lowest prices, quality considered, ever known in this city. Our wide range of styles and fabrics affords you easy choosing.

Extraordinary Values in Ladies' Spring Hats

Excellent Assortment of Boys' and Girls' Spring Clothing

Your Credit is Good---That's Understood

The People's Store

The Home of Style, Quality and Value---536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

315 Main St., Monongahela, Pa.

520 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.



OUR SAMPLE BOOKS OF WALL PAPER.

Are always ready for your inspection either at our store or at your residence; but you can always get a better idea of the effect of a paper by viewing it in the piece. So if possible call at our place of business, where every courtesy will be shown and prices and estimates cheerfully given.

FRED FREEMAN,

312 Fifth Street,

Charleroi Phone 238C.

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Is the Kind Produced by the Mail Job Rooms

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MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY

QUALITY PRINTERS

211 Fifth Street

Charleroi, Penna.

OUR SPRING OPENING

Is on in earnest, and if you haven't been in today you should not fail to come in, as it is continued Friday and Saturday

Throughout the store every department is dressed in Holiday attire---dressed with the newest and most beautiful of everything in spring and summer merchandise

We have taken special pains to select and display our stock so that you may see, that with us, your wish remains supreme. We have not only made beautiful selections and displays for you, but we have made the prices so low that you can save money all over the store. Watch for special prices over the store.

We are convinced, and would like to convince you, that we have the most beautiful and complete selection of Hats, Suits and Dresses for old and young that we have ever had, and prices more reasonable than ever.

Our dress goods and suitings embody all that is beautiful and serviceable. Come early and get your choice of all the different patterns

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth and McKean

Charleroi, Penna.



Opening Continued
Friday & Saturday

LOCAL MENTION

Rev. Joseph Donat, of Mt. Pleasant, a worker for the Slovak Methodist was here Thursday. He will do some work among people of his race at Monessen.

Mrs. Hugh Spencer and children arrived Thursday evening to join Mr. Spencer, who is engaged in business here.

Miss Ora Kistler, of Youngstown, Ohio, is here for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. D.E. Sloan and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warrensford are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Mrs. L. P. Flickinger is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. Albert Dunmire and daughter Miss Myrtle are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Bateman, Sr., of West Middlesex, is visiting relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. M. S. Newman, who moved from the Fraw building on Fallowfield avenue to their home recently purchased at the corner of Fifth street and Crest avenue.

Mrs. Emma Craft and son Edgar are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer.

"BLUES" VICTORIOUS IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

In a red hot game at the rink on Thursday evening the Blues girls' team defeated the Reds by the score of 6 to 5. A feature was the play by Miss Chester who seized the ball as it was on its way toward the Blue's basket, dribbled the length of the floor and made a spectacular toss for a sure goal. Score:

Blues--6.	Reds--5.
Berryman	F..... Bosson
Evans	F..... Clutter
Clerhugh	C..... Chester
Duvall-Evans	G..... Fleming
Fleming	G..... Williamson
	Newton

Field goals--Berryman, Clerhugh 2, Chester, Clutter. Fouls--Bosson

Episcopal Service Tonight.

Lenten services and address will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. William A. Cornelius, business manager of the National Tube Works of McKeesport will make the address.

Lenten Devotions Tonight.

Lenten devotions will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Jerome's Catholic church, to which all are cordially invited

SPEAKS TO ROAD

MEN OF COUNTY

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He was also asked who took charge of roads in the townships after they had been approved. The judge stated that despite the fact that impressions had been given out that the county and State had to keep these roads in repair he said it was up to the township until the road was placed under permanent improvement. He was then asked if a supervisor could work his team on the roads. He could be prosecuted for it. He also stated that a township supervisor has no right whatever to change the location of a road even for a few feet without coming into court.

Pit Brow Lasses.

How difficult it is to make laws to suit everybody is illustrated again in the tale which comes from England about the Lassies of Lancashire. The poor slaves! They spend their young lives pushing heavy coal tubs to the pit brows of the mines. No decent civilization would permit its women to be so injured! So the philanthropists argued, and straightway a bill was passed forbidding the employment of women at the pit brows. But were the beneficiaries grateful? Not at all. They protested. A deputation of them traveled to London under the aegis of the mayor and mayor's wife of Wigan to urge the repeal of the law! "They all looked healthy," says the report, "and well dressed for their station."

For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your family and in the care of your own person, and you want the best.

Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

Paxtine is more economical, more cleansing, more germicidal and more healing than anything you ever used.

Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC

In the toilet--to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath. To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean and odorless. To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking. To eradicate perspiration odors by sponge bathing.

As a medicinal agent for local treatment of feminine ills where pelvis catarrh, inflammation and ulceration exist, nothing equals hot douches of Paxtine. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. has been regularly advising their patients to use it because of its extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal power. For this purpose alone Paxtine is worth its weight in gold. Also for nasal catarrh, sore throat, inflamed eyes, cuts and wounds. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents a box. Trial box and testimony of 31 women free on request.

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

If You Need MONEY Come To Us

The purpose of this company is to loan money to those in need of financial assistance. Because of our prompt service, low rates, and equitable treatment our business is growing rapidly.

We loan in sums of \$10 and upwards, on household goods, without removal; all we ask, that you see your way clear to pay it back in small weekly or monthly payments. We allow you from one month to one year, if you need it.

All business strictly confidential, whether you make a loan or not.

We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

We are open Evenings until 8 O'clock

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2nd Floor Bally Mall Building

211 Fifth St.

Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone-142-R

FIENDISH PAIN OF PILES

Done Away With By a Peasant Internal Medicine.

All the worst tortures of human life, roiled into one, can hardly compare with the fiendish pain of piles. The victim eagerly buys anything that will bring a moment's ease, but the trouble usually comes back. Get HEM-ROID--a scientific inward pile cure that frees the stagnant blood and dries up the piles.

HEM-ROID (tablets) sold by Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists under guaranty. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Classified Ads.

WANTED--Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send name and address to "P" Mail office.

196tf

FOR RENT--Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building Apply Greenberg Brothers.

194tf

FOR RENT--Furnished room Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue.

192-1f

FOR SALE--Two horses, one set of double harness, and one covered wagon. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. Charleroi phone 148.

195-14

FOR SALE--Piano and other household junk. W. I. Higgins.

195-43ped

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance Gents 50 ct ts. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-1f

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

\$1.11

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

\$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Adolph's Specials FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' tan shoes worth 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price\$2.45

Ladies' black velvet shoes, 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price\$2.45

Ladies' patent colt shoes or dull 3.50 to 4.00, Adolph's price.....\$2.45

Mens' tan shoes and dull 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price.....\$2.95

Boys' shoes worth 1.50 to 2.00
Adolph's price98

Boys' patent colt shoes worth 2.50
Adolph's price\$1.48

SPECIAL---Ladies' Serge Slippers worth 50c, our special.....19c

It's ADOLPH of COURSE
FOR GOOD SHOES

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

Your Easter Suit

MANY men wait until Easter before considering the Spring Clothes question. If you are one of those who have waited, let us suggest that you wait no longer.

We are now well prepared to offer your choice a complete assortment of new styles, new colors and new fabrics in Spring Clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, as well as Michael Stern & Co., have made for us some very exceptional spring garments.

They are the sort of clothes, that until now, only the highest class custom tailor knew how to produce.

We want you to inspect these clothes at the earliest possible moment, while the stocks are still complete and the widest range of choice is offered in

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00

Boys' Suits, \$1.98 to \$8.00

Greenbergs'

Fifth and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

